

## ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 349

Introduced by Flood, 19.

WHEREAS, Canada and the United States share a rich and vibrant history of democratic governments, North American borders, military and security partnerships and alliances, significant cultural, academic, and tourism ties, and deeply integrated and empowered trade and financial relationships; and

WHEREAS, Canada and the State of Nebraska have a strong and durable relationship based upon history, language, trade, energy development, and diverse cultural and economic ties; and

WHEREAS, Canada is the largest trading partner of the United States, with a combined \$776 billion in goods and services traded between the two nations and more than seven million United States jobs supported by that trade; and

WHEREAS, Canada is the leading trading partner of the State of Nebraska, with a combined \$2.6 billion in merchandise trade with our nation's northern neighbor and nearly fifty thousand Nebraska jobs supported by that trade; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Nebraska and Canada continue to enjoy mutual hospitality, with a combined one hundred nine thousand tourist visits between the two and \$49 million spent during those visits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE

## HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature acknowledges the long and rich history of friendship and trade between the State of Nebraska and the neighboring nation of Canada by proclaiming March 15, 2010, to be 2010 Canada Day at the Nebraska State Capitol.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Consul General of Canada, the Secretary of State of Nebraska, and the Prime Minister of Canada.